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Dr. D. W. Bruner
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Dear Dr. Bruner:

Do you by chance still have any of the III,X and III,XV cultures which were transformed into each other? If so, would you send them to Dr. J. Lederberg, Department of Genetics, University of Wisconsin, Madison 6, Wisconsin?

The reason for this request is that Iseki recently has published some rather wild statements regarding O transformation and Lederberg wants to check them. You should write for reprints of these. Iseki's address is: Dr. Shoei Iseki, Department of Legal Medicine, School of Medicine, Gumma University, Maebashi, Japan. He also worked on transformation of IV,XII and IV,V,XII. His results seem improbable. I would appreciate knowing whether you can help Lederberg out. A copy of a letter would be sufficient.

Many thanks for acceptance of the note on Salmonella berkeley. I hope we will not burn you up on these.

With kind regards, I am

For the Officer-in-Charge, Bacteriology Section

Sincerely yours,

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cc: Dr. Lederberg ✓